



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Naoki Mukaida *et al.* **Examiner:** Rojas, Midys
Application No.: 10/032,949 **Group Art Unit:** 2185
Filing Date: December 26, 2001 **Office Action Date:** October 5, 2006
Docket No. 10416-18

Title: MEMORY CONTROLLER, FLASH MEMORY
SYSTEM HAVING MEMORY CONTROLLER AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLASH MEMORY
DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, and is timely filed with a one-month extension of time.

The amendments to the claims start at page 2.

Applicants' remarks start at page 4.

Applicants' conclusion starts at page 6.